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Serial No. : 09/980,057
For : TRANSMITTER, SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD, AND DATA
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A CONTENT
SIGNAL OR PROCESSING COPYRIGHT PROTECTION ON A
CONTENT SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.